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GAS TO POWER PLANTS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the power plants in the capital are unable to generate its installed capacity due to non-availability of gas; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to make availability of gas for power plants in the capital?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : According to the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, currently 0.84million standard cubic meters per day of natural gas has been allocated on firm basis to the Delhi Vidyut Board for its Combined Cycle Power Project at Indraprastha and also 1.75 MMSCMD to its Pragati Power ProjectWhile, Pragati Power project has not yetstarted drawal of natural gas against its allocation, an average of 1.053 MMSCMD ofnatural gas has been supplied to the Delhi Vidyut Board for its Combined Cycle PowerProject at Indraprastha by GAIL during April 1, 2001 to February 28, 2002. During the month of February, 2002 alone, the average gas supply for this power plant was 1.027 MMSCMD.

Delhi Vidyut Board have requested Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gasfor enhancement in gas allocation from present level of 0.84 MMSCMD to 1.44 MMSCMD in respect of Indraprastha gas station.